

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Birgit Oppmann, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/777,789

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;  
RELATED REAGENTS AND  
METHODS

Examiner: R. C. Hayes

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 30, 2007, Applicants submit the following timely amendment and response. Applicants believe no extension fees are due with this response as June 30, 2007 was a Saturday, and July 1, 2007 was a Sunday. Reconsideration is respectfully considered.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.